

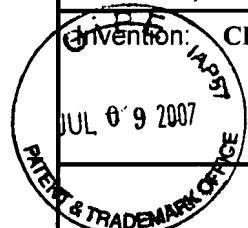
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CROSSFLOW-FILTRATION METHOD FOR BEVERAGES

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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action dated May 7, 2007 in the above identified patent application. Entry of the present amendment and favorable consideration of the pending claims respectfully is requested based on the following.